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**Restored Lanterns Installed at Sippican**

On Thursday, September 5, two lanterns which were originally installed in front of the main door at Sippican Elementary School in Marion in 1937 were put back in place after extensive renovations.

Skilled workers of Cape Cod Antique Refinishers in West Wareham were responsible for returning the lamps to the original beautiful copper after many coats of black paint were removed. The finials (ornamental tops) were missing and no one could remember what the originals looked like. Dottie Drolett, the unofficial Marion Town Historian, found a snapshot which she had taken in 1943 of Carolyn Winters and Dottie and in the back-



**Above:** Katie Butler, 9, of Rochester, draws three-dimensional shapes during her art class session "Drawing Adventures" at the Cool Arts Summer Camp at ArtWorks! on Dover Street in New Bedford. Katie learned the basic elements of drawing including shape, value, shading, and contouring. Sheila Sweeney Medeiros, previously a student art teacher in the New Bedford school system and a recent graduate of UMass Dartmouth, was class instructor. ArtWorks! fall art classes begin on Monday, September 16.

**On the cover:** Two recently-restored copper lanterns were officially reinstalled and lighted at Sippican School in Marion, after some research and detective work by town historians to determine their original look. The nautical-themed lanterns, which are topped with anchor-shaped iron finials (right foreground), were first installed at the school entrance in 1937, but were later put in storage until their reappearance this year. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

ground she saw one of the lanterns!

Lenny of Cape Cod Refinishers made a pattern for the finials and they now stand proudly in bronze — perfect duplicates! As the lanterns arrived at 1:00 pm, Kevin Burke, the Marion electrician who was donating his time, was standing by to take care of the electrical hook-ups. The Sippican Custodian, Ken Souza, was standing by to work with Kevin and control power to the lanterns. After additional electrical work is completed the lighted lanterns will welcome all who enter Sippican School.

Jerry Marshall and Scott Shippey of the Marion DPW were standing by to secure the lanterns to the large cement blocks. Because Schooner inserts in the face of the building strongly indicate a marine theme, the lanterns



**Above:** Scott Cloonan as "Paul Sheldon" (seated) and Linda Monchik as "Annie Wilkes" (standing) will star in the Nemasket River Production of Stephen King's *Misery*, adapted for the stage by Simon Moore and directed by John E. Folan. The play will open at the Black and White Theater, 250 North Main Street in Middleboro, on Friday, October 11, with additional performances on October 12, 18, 19 and 25, with curtain at 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$18/adults, \$13/students and seniors. For reservations, please call 866-244-0448.

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were designed accordingly. As you approach the building the lantern on the left (port side) has a green lens and the one on the right (star'bd side) has a red lens. Red-Right-Return ... universal channel markers.

Principal Mary Lou Hobson, School Committee Chairman Susan Grosart, and Jane McCarthy and Connie Heacox representing Volunteers At Sippican Elementary (VASE) were all present for the delightful occasion.

*"Misery Loves Company"*

## Stephen King Staged in Middleboro

John Folan's job of auditioning actors for Nemasket River Production's fall play is over. As director of *Misery* by Stephen King, adapted for the stage by Simon Moore, Mr. Folan has been carefully observing while a dozen actors competed for the two pivotal roles in *Misery*. "It is one of the hardest decisions I have had to make to choose among so many strong performances," Mr. Folan said.

The production is currently in the midst of eight weeks of rehearsals, blending the playwright's ideas with the director's vision and the actor's craft. Playing the key roles are Linda Monchik as Annie Wilkes and Scott Cloonan as author Paul Sheldon. Linda most recently starred as Amanda Wingfield in NRP's production of *The Glass Menagerie* and played the part of Ruth in *Blithe Spirit*. Scott is equally matched, talent for talent. He appeared in various community and college productions

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When these two actors get together on opening night, Friday, October 11, with additional performances on October 12, 18, 19, 25 and 26, they will surely ignite the stage at The Black and White Theater, 250 North Main Street (Route 105) in Middleboro, with their performances. Curtain time is 8:00 pm (doors open at 7:30 pm) with a Special Afterglow Reception with cash bar and buffet on October 26 (curtain 7:30 pm, doors open 7:00 pm). Tickets are \$18/adults, \$13/students and seniors, \$18/Afterglow performance. For reservations, please call 866-244-0448.

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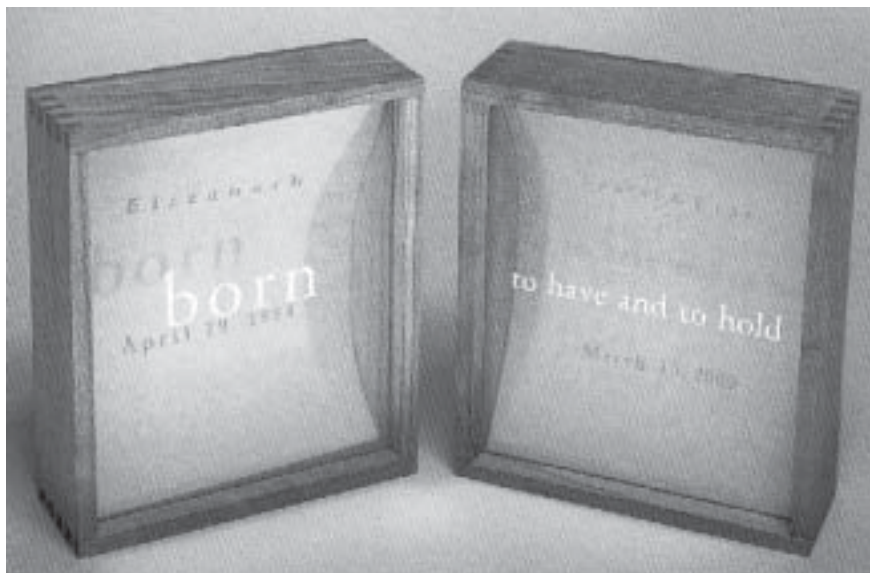
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*Obituary*

**Charlie Boyd, Mattapoisett/Florida**

Charlie Boyd, a longtime resident of Mattapoisett, and recently of Florida, passed away August 6 in Florida. It was Charlie's wish that his ashes be scattered in Buzzards Bay. His family will do this privately the morning of September 15.

Emily would welcome friends and acquaintances to visit with her and her sons, Tom and Richard, at an Open House to be held at Lois Murray's home, 9 Channing Road in Mattapoisett, on Sunday afternoon, September 15, between 2:00 and 4:00 pm. Please come and share your memories with Emily.

**Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting**  
*September 9, 2002*  
**By Rebecca Fortin**

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Paul Lambalot on Monday, September 9 at 7:00 pm. Also present were Selectman Ray Andrews, Selectman Barry Denham, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After unanimously approving the minutes for the August 26, 2002 meeting, the board forwarded a letter, upon the Planning Board's request, requesting a waiver from sidewalks which will be consistent with the existing paved portion of Industrial Drive which does not have sidewalks.

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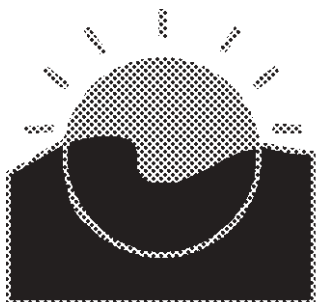
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Next, the board met with Conservation Commission (ConCom) Chairman John DeMello regarding the restrictions of the Harbor View Heights development which were prepared by Town Counsel and the developer, and have been agreed upon between the developer and the ConCom.

Before the discussion began, Chairman Lambalot excused himself from the meeting and said Selectman Denham should act as Chairman, citing a conflict of interest due to the fact that his nephew is the developer of Harbor View Heights.

Mr. DeMello read from the document listing several of the restrictions for the development, which include: the construction of any building, tennis court,

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In addition to these restrictions, the document also cited several rights of the property owners, which include: fishing, clamming, hunting, boating, hiking; the use of docks and piers; the restoration and improvement of wildlife, and environmental mitigation.

The board unanimously approved the restrictions and measures contained in the document.

Next the board met with Natural Resource Officer Kathleen Massey regarding a contract renewal between the Town of Mattapoisett and the Animal Rescue League of New Bedford.

According to Ms. Massey, little had changed with the contract, except for the procedure where residents bring in animals. Until recently, residents were able to bring in any animal to the league, claim it was a stray, and leave it in the care of the league at no cost to them. The town would pay for such fees which, as Ms. Massey pointed out, have doubled. The concern is that people may be bringing in their own animals and simply saying they are strays to avoid paying the fees. From now on, all animals brought to the Rescue League must be approved by Ms. Massey so that she can determine whether or not

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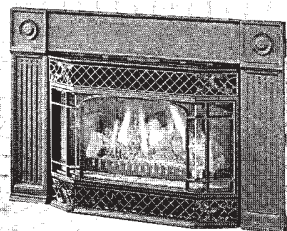
Under outgoing correspondence, the board sent:

- Memo to Tim O'Connor, Associate Superintendent for Finance and Planning at the Old Rochester Regional School District in regards to the Early Retirement Program.
- Memo to all department heads advising them that all municipal flags be flown at half-staff in memory of those who perished on September 11.
- Letter to Allan Schubert regarding his request for consideration as a member of the Fire Station Building Committee.
- Memos to various departments in regards to a request from Christian McCullough seeking information pertaining to a proposed subdivision to be located at Crescent Beach.
- Letter to Cynthia Johnson, Chairman of the Tax Rate Relief Committee, scheduling a meeting with the board.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- A public notice from the Waterways Regulations Program of the Department of Environmental Management (DEM). They have applied for a license to replace and maintain a box culvert off Old Brandt Island Road. Written comments will be received up to 30 days as of September 12. Failure to submit written comments will

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- A memo from Board of Health Chairman John Bowman, who stated that the board feels the Economic Development Study Committee should review and forward to the Board of Selectman any proposals received relating to the expansion of the landfill.

- A letter from Jane Gumble, Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development, in regards to major regulatory changes proposed to Chapter 40B. A public hearing will be held on Friday, October 11 to consider making these "emergency regulations" permanent.

- Several letters thanking Building Inspector Andrew Bobola for his assistance with a problem in the

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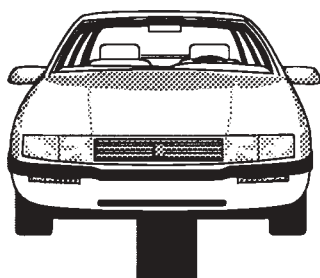
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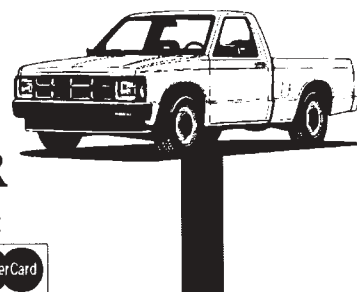


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- Copy of a letter from Tibbetts Engineering Corporation requesting that a public hearing set for September 9 regarding Industrial Drive be continued for one month so that additional information can be provided.

Executive Secretary Carol Adams next announced the selection of Roger Poitras Jr. of Rochester as the town's Wiring Inspector. Selectman Denham pointed out that with Mr. Poitras' schedule, he will be able to perform inspections during the day, rather than simply on evenings and weekends.

Retiring Wiring Inspector George DeCosta was appointed Assistant Wiring Inspector, while Walter Rusinoski will also remain an Assistant Wiring Inspector.

With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:40 pm. The board's next regular meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 24** at 7:00 pm.

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*September 9, 2002*

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, September 9 at 6:45 pm by Chairman Patricia Ryan. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman Naida Parker was not present for the meeting.

The board first met with Chief Dispatcher Kathy O'Brien to consider her request to appoint Patricia Knight,



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a part-time dispatcher, to a full-time position. "We don't have a Personnel Board, but we need to move things along," Chairman Ryan said. "There was a full-time position, (but) we couldn't get a full-time person about two to three years ago, so the (position) was divided (among part-timers). (Ms. Knight) has been an employee for seven years ... I didn't feel it was necessary to interview her."

With that, the board unanimously voted to hire Patricia Knight as a full-time dispatcher with the Communications Department.

The board unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the September 3 meeting and then unanimously voted to sign and approve payment of an invoice from Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Deshaies, LLP, for Town Counsel services rendered in the amount of \$13,710.18 — some \$12,000 of which was accrued by the Board of Health alone, according to Chairman Ryan.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received a letter from Reverend Dr. Leo D. Christian of the First Congregational Church regarding the one-year anniversary of the events of September 11, 2001. The church has scheduled a 7:30 pm Service of Remembrance to commemorate the occasion on Wednesday, September 11, 2002.

Request from the Rochester Adult Basketball League to again be officially recognized as a town-sponsored activity for the purposes of gaining coverage

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under the town's umbrella insurance policy. Chairman Ryan said she called Principal Jay Ryan at Rochester's Memorial School, where the league practices and plays, to suggest they grant such status to the Rochester Adult Basketball League in perpetuity unless their behavior dictates otherwise. As such, the board unanimously voted to recognize the league as a town-sponsored activity until further notice.

At 7:00 pm the board met with Fred Underhill, the town's representative to the Tri-Town Housing Co-Op. Mr. Underhill noted receipt of a letter from the South Shore Housing Group regarding a first-time homebuyer program being offered. "They administer several different loan programs, and I don't know whether this is just a single program," Mr. Underhill said. "The Tri-Town Housing Co-Op had gone to South Shore Housing a few years ago ... to see if they would run our Soft Second Loan Program for us. I think it's worthwhile because the (Tri-Town) Soft Second Loan Program is virtually out of business."

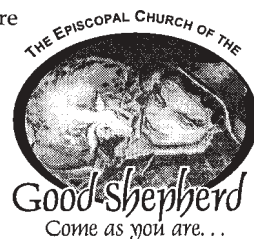
Mr. Underhill said he didn't see any downside to

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getting involved in the program, especially given the lack of qualifying applicants seeking assistance through their own Soft Second Loan Program. "We're thrown in with New Bedford, and that drags all of the (income) averages down," Mr. Underhill said. "The gross family income limitation (in Rochester) is \$41,700. In Middleboro, the limit is \$58,300. We have been trying to fight it over the years. We're trying to restructure the Marion / Mattapoisett/Rochester Housing Group. There is some interest in trying to go back and fight that battle again."

Upon a recommendation from Mr. Underhill, the board unanimously voted to send a letter to South Shore Housing expressing Rochester's interest in participating in their first-time homebuyer program.

At 7:15 pm the board met with the Finance Committee (FinCom) to discuss the FY 2004 Budget Process and the upcoming October 7 Special Town Meeting.

Chairman Ryan first discussed the possibility of obtaining a modular trailer to be placed adjacent to Town Hall for additional office space. Chairman Ryan suggested perhaps placing a non-binding referendum ballot question on a future warrant to gauge the public's interest in either renovating and/or constructing an addition to Town Hall might be worthwhile.

"One of the things we were talking about was trying to find out what the voters would support," Chairman Ryan said. "They may not support either. If they don't, then maybe we can look into the modular

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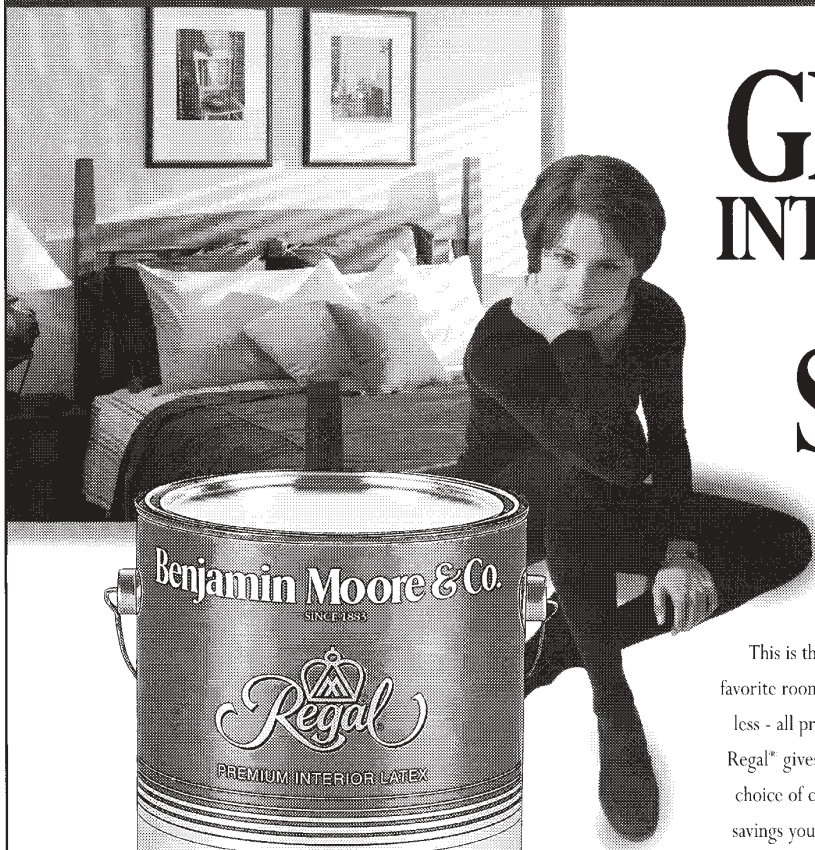
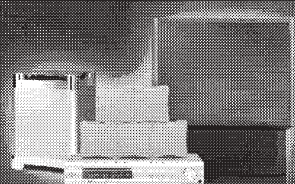
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FinCom Chairman Michael Costa suggested another alternative might be a mailed survey sent to residents, explaining the various options available and their related costs.

Mr. Huntoon then noted there would be eight articles on the October 7 Special Town Meeting warrant, including:

- Police Chief Contract Buyout (\$11,000);
- Increase for the Town Audit (\$3,000);
- Veterans Salary Increase (\$134);
- Library Renovation and Expansion (\$2.2

million);

• Transfer from Long-Term Debt to Long-Term Interest;

- Conservation Article on Rounseville Property;
- Increase in Town Liability Insurance (\$5,135);

and

• Senior Center Additional Funding for Broad-band Internet Access (\$600).

Upon further consideration, the \$600 allocation for Senior Center Internet Access was removed and three articles were to be added to the warrant: an article to cover the expected shortfall in the Town Clerk's budget due to the additional Special Town Meetings and Elections; an article to cover additional printing and mailing expenses for all future Town Meeting warrants; and an article to transfer any available money into the Stabilization Fund.

Mr. Costa then asked the board if they planned to support the Library Expansion article. Chairman Ryan said the board had made no recommendation thus far, but her personal opinion was not to support the article at this time due to financial constraints. Mr. Costa also said the FinCom is not likely to support the expenditure at this time.

The FinCom and Selectmen then discussed the budget process approach for FY 2004. They agreed that with the continued financial crunch being forecast from the state, they had to be stringent about limiting departmental spending.

"My concern is, whatever we choose to do needs to be done consistently across the board," Chairman Ryan

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said. "However the money is allocated ... we need to be careful of what we're doing."

In other matters, the board moved and unanimously voted a \$8,015 change order on the Police Station with relation to the closed-circuit TV system installed. The system is ready to be used, however after conferring with the Police Chief, Chairman Ryan suggested a hard drive and CD-based computer recording system be employed to record from the surveillance cameras instead of the standard videotape recorder. This would save on the ample storage needed to keep videotapes on file and allow them to retain evidence footage on CD as needed.

At 8:23 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to consider pending contract negotiations. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

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In Game One, it was the Truck putting up a four-spot in each of the first two innings of play to take an early 8 to 0 lead. Doug Durr hit a pair of solid doubles to get the Truck rolling early. The table setters in front of him at the top of the batting order contributed as well. The Truck would later add 2 more runs in the third and 1 in the fourth inning. Lou Lemmert was the winning pitcher, as he scattered 6 hits, allowing just 1 run enroute to the 11 to 1 victory.

In Game Two, the Truck jumped out to a 2 to 0 lead in the first inning. Rochester's answered with 2 of their own on the strength of a pair of back-to-back triples by Ron Ryan and Mike Tavares. Then, the roof caved in on the defending champs. The Truck erupted for a 12-run third inning.

Leading the barrage for the Truck was Jim Watkins, as he hit a two-run homer and a Grand Slam in the same frame. Rochester's was demoralized and could not recover. The Truck pounded out 14 hits and took full advantage of the 17 base on balls they inherited. Frank Pruchnik pitched six strong innings to pick up the victory, inducing the opponents to hit into three double-plays, not to mention a 5 to 4 to 3 to 2 triple play. That play put the exclamation point on a 20 to 3 win!

Offensively, the Truck was led by MVP winner Jimmy Watkins, who went 6 for 7 at the plate with 3 home runs and 8 RBIs. Other offensive standouts were Scott Greany, who went 6 for 7, scoring 5 runs and George Kirby, who went 3 for 5 and 5 RBIs. Defensive standouts for the Truck were Tom Hemingway at third base and Mark Graham at second base.

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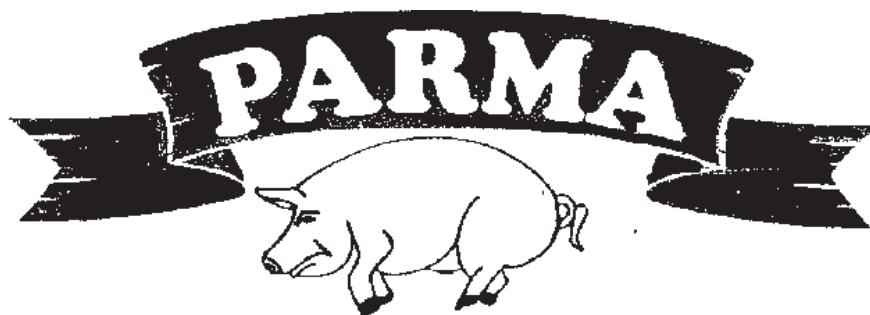
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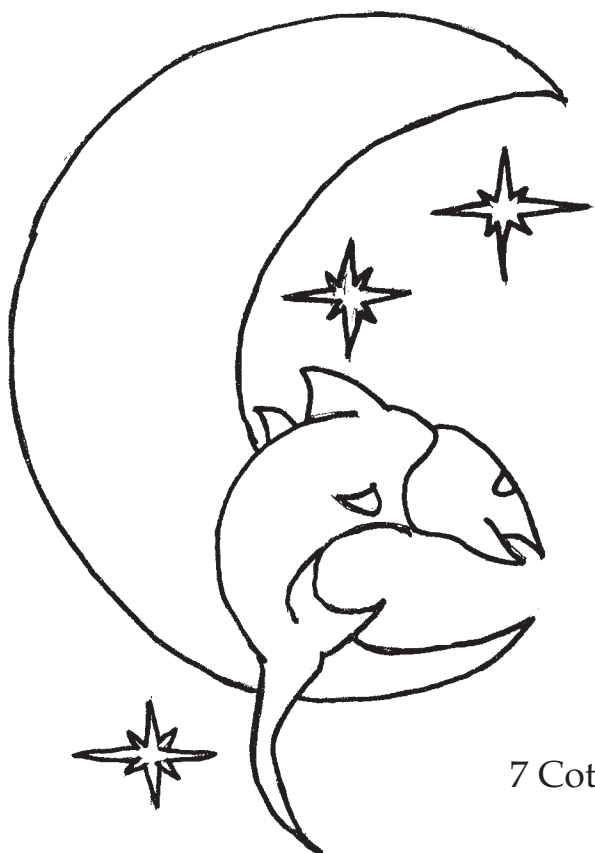
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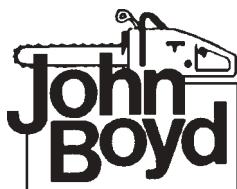
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To the Editor:

Remember the Big Pig (so-called by a Boston newspaper columnist), otherwise known as the Big Dig, the most expensive highway project of all time, this magnificent piece of overspending belongs to the Republican administration in the state. Perhaps some have forgotten, or would hope others have. Just take a ride towards Boston and there it is for all the world to see: a mismanaged, overpriced project that sucks the blood out of the taxpayers. Perhaps the administration should have taken a lead from a Confusion philosopher from 400 B.C. who said, "Sincerity is the way of heaven and the way of human mortality."

Then we have former Logan Airport head Virginia Buckingham, who has broken trust with the regime by crying the blues about her resignation due to the September 11 tragedy. It started out from Logan. Did she have to take the oath of silence and allegiance to the party in a secret ceremony? If so, then she is history.

Selected to head the airport by then-Governor A. Paul Cellucci, Ms. Buckingham had no experience with airports or public safety. She was a hack, pure and simple. She toed the party line (back then) and was rewarded for her efforts. Consequently, she took the heat for the lack of security at the airport. It might have been just as inadequate at other airports, but she was held to blame because she supposedly oversaw the safety



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measures at Logan. She might now say (again from an Oriental philosopher): "The practice of direct mind leads to sudden enlightenment."

Now for the legendary — *for what? a cross-dresser who ruled like an emperor?* — FBI which has been shamed by its involvement with mobsters and the conviction of innocent persons to hide the crimes of persons from whom information was provided. Former Agent John J. Connolly Jr. is having his legal fees picked up by the taxpayers (the letters responding to this travesty have been few) because he claims to be broke. Yet, it was exposed, by *The Boston Herald*, that Connolly's assets exceed \$1.3 million. The decision to provide Connolly with a free lawyer was made by U.S. Magistrate Robert B. Collings.

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It was always obvious to the state judges, appointed for their political connections more than for their legal ability, were often inept and only answered to a panel of review judges when their ability was questioned. Now, one wonders about the judges on a federal level.

Sincerely,  
**Michael Couture**  
*Mattapoisett*

To the Editor:

To all our family and friends: Our family wishes to thank you all for the contributions to the Second Annual Ryan Maloney Golf Tournament held on August 2, 2002. It was a huge success. Ryan was able to attend this year and view the outpouring of support on his behalf. A special thank you to Scott Facchetti, who with great patience and organization, made this benefit successful. Thank you also to Little Harbor Country Club, the Gateway Tavern, Brown's Package Store, our fine local establishments, and our many, many family members and friends for the support and love to our family.

Sincerely,  
**The Maloney Family**  
*Joe, Tricia, Ryan and Brenna*

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### Mattapoisett Boy Scouts

There will be an open registration on Tuesday evenings during the month of September for Mattapoisett Boy Scout Troop 53 at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Hall at 6:30 pm for all Mattapoisett boys (ages 11-17) to join Boy Scouting. Boy Scouting is a game to teach boys how to become men. There will be a Court of Honor Awards Night on Tuesday, September 17 for recent rank advancements the boys earned during Boy Scout Summer Camp at Camp Cachalot in Plymouth. The awards ceremony is open to the public. Regular troop meetings are on Tuesday evenings at the Congregational Church Hall from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call Scoutmaster Frank Wheeler at 508-758-4602.

### Blood Drive in Marion

A Blood Drive to benefit the Allen family of Marion and sponsored by the American Red Cross will be held at the Marion Music Hall on Front Street on Friday, September 27 from 1:00 to 7:00 pm. Please call 508-748-3909 to make an appointment. The Allen family was in a serious automobile accident on August 29 and two of the family members have had several blood transfusions, so please come and make a donation.

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### Mattapoisett Boating Course

Registration for the Mattapoisett Power Squadron's fall session of the Safe Boating Course will be at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, September 17 at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School. Classes will begin immediately following registration.

In six one and one-half hour sessions, students will be introduced to the following safe boating topics: safe boat handling and operation, elementary seamanship, navigation rules (rules of the road), sail, troubleshooting engines, understanding and using charts, aids to navigation, course plotting, docking, anchoring, weather, using boat trailers and elementary marlinspike (knot tying). The seventh session is an examination. Everyone successfully completing the course and passing the exam receives a United States Power Squadron Certificate of Completion.

The course is open to the public, and boat ownership is not required. Instruction is free. There is a charge of \$45 to cover the student manual, course materials, and room rental. Prices for individual course materials are as follows: Boating Course Kit (includes manual, course plotter, dividers, practice chart and rope) - \$40; Student Manual - \$25; Extra Set of Homework Questions - \$10; Course Plotter - \$10; Dividers - \$10; Practice Chart and Rope - \$5.

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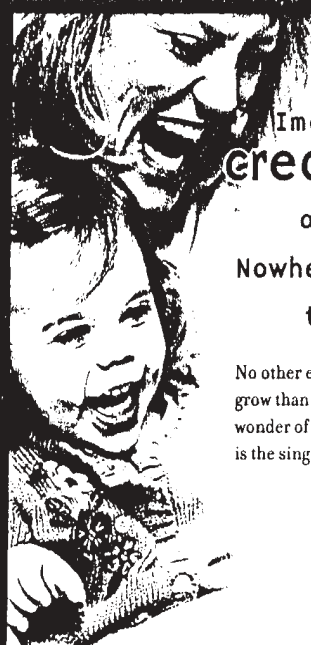
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### Family Boating Course

Get a head start on the next boating season by joining the classes in Boating Skills and Seamanship offered by the Marion Flotilla of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Families, new boaters, young people who want to meet the state requirements for those under the age of 16 operating a power boat alone, and those who want to refresh their skills are invited to join the classes at Sippican, Inc. on Route 6 in Marion which will be held on Wednesday evenings.

Registration will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, September 18 at Sippican, Inc. and the classes will begin at 7:00 pm on September 25. Classes will continue on Wednesdays through November 13. For more



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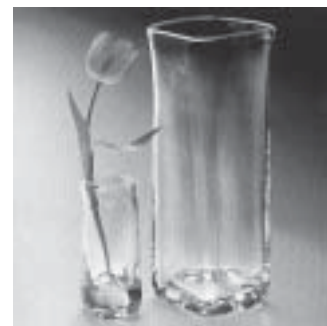
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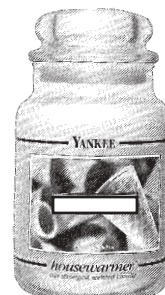
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### Mattapoisett Cub Scouts

Mattapoisett Cub Scout Pack 53 will be having a  
sign-up for all boys for the new Cub Scouting year on  
Thursday, September 19 at the Mattapoisett Congrega-  
tional Church Hall at 6:30 pm. Scouting is a great organi-  
zation to help boys grows physically, mentally and  
morally. The boys enjoy fellowship and activities with  
other scouts in their individual dens and at monthly pack  
meetings. If you have any questions, please call Sarah  
Piehler (508-758-2584) or Carol Leidhold (508-758-9089).

### Rochester Pig Roast

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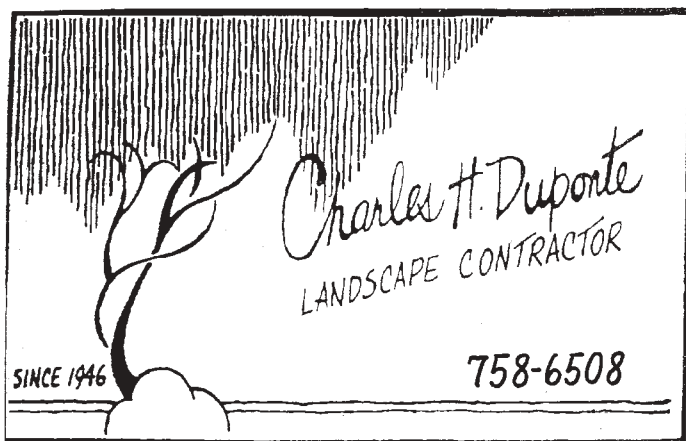


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### Marion Cub Scouts

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The first Pack Meeting of the year is on Friday, September 20 at the Community Center of the First Congregational Church in Marion. For more information, please call Ben Dunham at 508-748-1734, or Michelle Crowley at 508-748-3667.

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In addition, screening clinics are scheduled for infants and toddlers throughout the year. Professionals from local Early Intervention programs staff clinics. They include a clinic on November 4, 2002 and February 24, 2003 at Sippican School and on April 28, 2003 at Rochester Memorial School.

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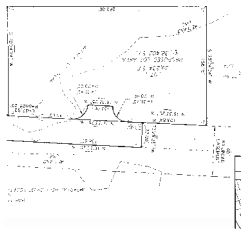
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### Rochester Senior Center

The Rochester Board of Selectmen and Rochester Council on Aging will host Grand Opening Ceremonies for the new Rochester Senior Center, 67 Dexter Lane, on Friday, September 27. Invited guests will tour the new facility between 1:00 and 3:00 pm, and a public Open House will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 pm the same day. Refreshments will be served.

### Sippican Woman's Club

The Sippican Woman's Club will hold its first meeting for the 2002-2003 season on Friday, September 13 at 12:30 pm in the Handy's Tavern clubhouse. There will be finger food luncheon, followed by a brief business meeting prior to the afternoon program. Anne D.

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The Sippican Woman's Club, open to any woman residing in Marion, is a social, educational, and humanitarian organization whose primary fund-raising project, the Annual Holiday House Tour, provides funds for scholarship awards for Marion students seeking higher

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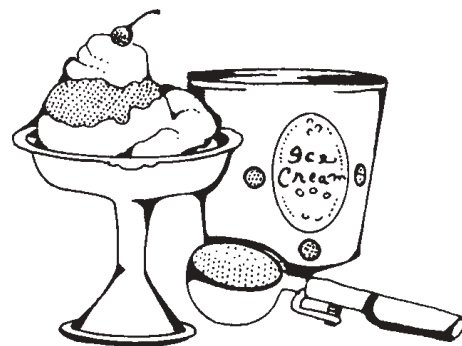
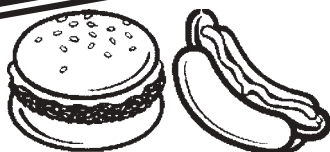
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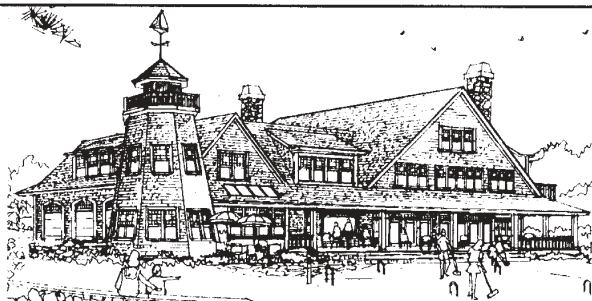
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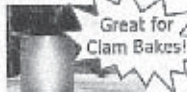
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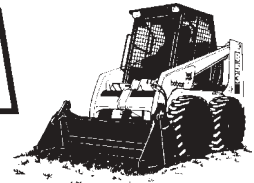
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### Yard Sale

The Friends of the Elderly will be having their Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, September 14 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. There is usually a good, diversified selection of household articles, so if you have a chance, please come down and see what you can find.

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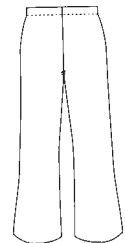
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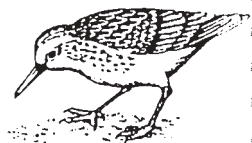


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The South Coast Community Church is "kicking off" a new ministry season in September and they'd love to have you check out one of their weekend services. This week Pastor Gary Taylor will deliver a message titled "SCCC Tells The Truth." In this talk he'll share from his heart why there's a church located in the tri-town for people who usually don't go to church. If you come you'll also get to watch the drama team in action and find out how to get invited to one of our September Suppers. They'd love to see you this Sunday!

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Now and Then

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**Possession.** Starring Gwyneth Paltrow, Aaron Eckhart, Jeremy Northam, and Jennifer Ehle. Directed by Neil LaBute. Running time: 102 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

It's about an hour or more into *Possession* before it arrives — the devastating Gwyneth Crying Face, known to drive women, men, and even the occasional cat into sympathetic sniffles. I first saw the GCF in *Seven*, one of Gwyneth Paltrow's searly toe-dips in Hollywood, and marvelled at the young actress's understanding that what makes an audience sob is not an actor who blubbers and expels snot all over the upholstery, but one who tries hellaciously *not* to cry. Gwyneth herein plays a clipped, cool British researcher who would sooner chew rusty nails than make a display of her emotions, so she gets to repress her tears at several points. I was cheered. Some want Vin Diesel snowboarding in front of an avalanche; give me Paltrow biting the insides of her lips and barely holding her anguish at bay.

There are other things to recommend *Possession*, too, though many critics, eager to remind themselves that they also *read* between screenings of *Swimfan* and *FearDotCom*, have already told you the film doesn't hold a candle to A.S. Byatt's intricate source novel. I wouldn't know; I have yet to get around to the book. What I can report is that, at first glance, this seems an awfully sharp detour for director Neil LaBute, whose past work (*In the Company of Men*, *Your Friends & Neighbors*) has dealt with the ways in which the nature of romance is red in tooth and claw. But LaBute has been gesturing towards other concerns — his *Nurse Betty* was downright *sweet* — and *Possession*, in his care, is an illustration of *plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose*. Or, in English, love stank just as much then as it does now.

Stubbly grad student Roland Michell (Aaron Eckhart, testing the new waters of non-despicableness in a LaBute film) stumbles across a letter written by the 1859-era English poet he's researching. The poet, one Randolph Henry Ash (Jeremy Northam), appears to have drafted (but not sent) a love note to a woman not his wife. More enticing still, the woman might well be another poet of the day, Christabel LaMotte (Jennifer Ehle), long thought to be a lesbian, and claimed as same by like-minded readers for decades. Maud Bailey (Gwyneth), a LaMotte researcher as well as her descendant, scoffs at Roland's theories, but her scoffing stops once more evidence is dusted off and brought to light. Her scoffing at the very existence of



Roland stops, too, when the plot contrives for them to share a bed.

*Possession* is a dual-track exploration of romantic mores then and now. In both stories, we witness repression out of necessity: Ash can't abandon his ailing wife; Christabel *does* have something going on with portraitist Blanche (Lena Headey); and Roland and Maud, modern anti-lovers to their very toes, are of course wary of handing their heart to someone new who might stomp on it. LaBute and his overqualified co-scripters (playwright David Henry Hwang and sometime Jane Campion collaborator Laura Jones) segue smoothly between centuries, perhaps giving a little more screen time to a pompous American professor (Trevor Eve) and his skunky Brit cohort (Toby Stephens) than is necessary; one doesn't expect a movie like this to climax with a near-disinterment and fisticuffs, but, hey, even E.M. Forster arranged for a character to die by bookcase.

A film like this rides on the quality of the acting, and the Brits — Northam and Ehle — invest their forbidden love with centuries of fine repressed English tradition (I'm a pushover for stuff like that; I could watch and re-watch *Remains of the Day* for the remains of this year), more impulsive than explosive. The very American Eckhart and the faux-Brit Paltrow (once again unfurling her perfectly presentable English accent) itch with modern impatience — they want to get to the bottom of their literary mystery, and you strongly suspect that at least part of their quest is sublimation for their growing attraction. They want proof that star-crossed love *can* work, and when they start uncovering evidence that things didn't go so breezily for Ash and Christabel, Maud chokes up and wishes to back off. But LaBute doesn't, and even the guaranteed tear-jerker he gives us at the end didn't spoil my fun, though I of course wished he'd found some way to place Gwyneth on the scene, moved by the sight into giving us one last GCF. Still, we can't have everything.

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 City by the Sea (R) - Fri/Sat: 2:00, 4:40, 7:15, 9:25; Sun-Mon: 2:00, 4:40, 8:20  
 Swim Fan (PG-13) - Fri/Sat: 2:20, 4:40, 7:20, 9:20; Sun-Thu: 2:20, 4:40, 8:10  
 My Big Fat Greek Wedding (PG) - Fri/Sat: 1:50, 4:50, 7:25, 9:35; Sun-Thu: 1:50, 4:50, 7:40  
 Austin Powers: Goldmember (PG-13) - Fri/Sat: 2:10, 4:20, 7:00, 9:00; Sun-Thu: 2:10, 4:20, 7:50  
 Simone (PG-13) - Fri/Sat: 2:10, 6:50; Sun-Thu: 2:10, 7:40  
 Spy Kids 2 (PG) - Fri/Sat: 2:20, 4:30, 7:10, 9:15; Sun-Thu: 2:20, 4:30, 7:10  
 Fear Dot Com (R) - Fri/Sat: 2:00, 4:20, 7:05, 9:15; Sun-Thu: 2:00, 4:20, 7:20  
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Please call the high school (508-758-3745) for further information. Registration period ends Friday, September 13, 2002. The class is scheduled to begin on Monday, September 16, 2002. The classes will be held on Monday and Tuesday at Sippican School in Marion (due to the construction at the high school), from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, and run for seven weeks.

Class charge for residents is \$35. Driving hours for residents is \$112. The class and driving hour charge for non-residents of the ORR District is \$166. Only cash, bank checks, or money orders will be accepted as payment. No personal checks will be accepted. Summer residents will be considered residents of the ORR District.

## Mattapoisett Public Library

### Children's Programs

Pre-registration is required for all Children's Programs at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. Sign-ups begin on Tuesday, September 17. Please call 508-758-4171 or visit the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow Street to pre-register.

### Book Babies

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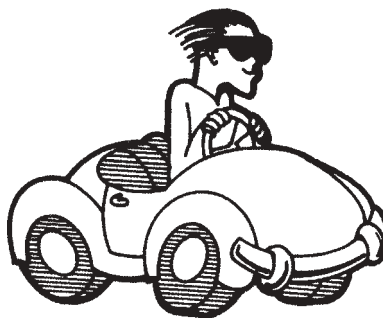
months, accompanied by an adult, consisting of songs, fingerplays, and stories for infants, will be scheduled for seven sessions on Saturday morning, 9:30 to 10:00 am, during October and November. Please sign up at the library and then bring your baby.

### Storytime Sessions

A 30-minute program for two-year-olds accompanied by an enthusiastic adult, consisting of stories, fingerplays, puppets, music, and quiet time for book sharing will be held for six week sessions in Fall and Winter. Registration is required and the child must be *two years old by the first program* in the session. Fall Sessions are scheduled for Thursday mornings, October 3 through November 14, from 9:30 to 10:00 am. Sign-ups begin

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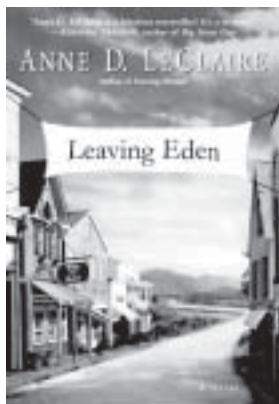
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# Loss and Healing

By Kenneth J. Souza  
news@wanderer.com



Cape Cod novelist **Anne D. LeClaire**, whose recent *Leaving Eden* was just published by Random House, has found inspiration for her writing in things as simple as casually-overheard conversations or people-watching in small, close-knit communities. When these real-life sources are blended with the author's own memories and experiences, a protagonist is born. Such was the way in which Tallie Brock, the main character in *Leaving Eden*, came to be.

"One morning, during one of seven springs I spent in Virginia, Tallie Brock walked out of Blue Ridge mist and into my life in that unpredictable way in which characters can appear," Ms. LeClaire said. "That day a local hair salon displayed a poster advertising a Glamour Day. 'They make you look like a movie star,' the owner told me as she cut my hair, summing up in this single sentence the magic formula."

Although Ms. LeClaire mused she looked more like a "female impersonator" than a movie star after her own Glamour Day experience, she did come away with the foundation for her latest novel, which is both an extension of her previous work and an exploration of how our society is drawn to that intangible "American dream."

"I saw in my mind the young girl who would be Tallie Brock, a teenager who wanted to be transformed, reinvented and beautiful," Ms. LeClaire said. "(She is) the daughter of a starstruck mother, deserted for a dream. It grew to be a novel of mothers and daughters, of loss and healing, of the secrets, dreams and love that bind women of two generations. It was also the story of a girl trying to negotiate her way to adulthood without the road map a mother might provide."

Like her critically-acclaimed *Entering Normal*, the new novel is also about grief and loss — especially the lack of a parental-figure, which Ms. LeClaire said stemmed from watching her three nieces grow up without a mother. "They were eight, eleven and fifteen when my sister died ... and witnessing the confusion, pain and significance of their experience helped me to slip into Tallie's skin," she said. "While writing the book, I also explored the territory of desire. Where do our dreams and aspirations come from? How do dream merchants form our desires and how do these dreams shape our lives? What happens when the size and scope of our dreams outstrip our geography and circumstances? Do love and forgiveness hold the power to mend hearts shattered by death and broken dreams?"

Ms. LeClaire feels we all have these constant desires and dreams of success, which remain a driving force in our

lives — the pursuit of the American dream. But few people ever really attain this level of fulfillment. "We all have dreams to be the president, to be a rock star, or go to Hollywood," she said. "They pull us in their wake. But what happens if they aren't (realized)?"

Ms. LeClaire acknowledged that grief and loss can also be important life lessons. "I have really been exploring the territory of grief," she said. "Oscar Wilde wrote: 'Where there is grief, there is sacred ground.' I began to think a lot about the meaning of grief and how we search for healing ... and how others help us cope."

Her next novel, the tentatively-titled *A Perfect Match*, is about two estranged sisters — one of whom needs a kidney transplant — and it takes place in none other than the scenic seaside village of Marion. She'll likely be doing some research this week when she makes an appearance at **Handy's Tavern** in Marion for the **Sippican Woman's Club's** first food luncheon, meeting and program of the year on **Friday, September 13 at 12:30 pm**. There will be a book signing following the program.

"I love Marion," Ms. LeClaire said. "Years ago, before I applied to artist colonies, I rented a house for a week in Marion to do some writing. I hope to live in the town for a couple of weeks to write (*A Perfect Match*). It reminds me of what Cape Cod must have been like in the 1950s."

Ms. LeClaire said she plans to complete the Marion-based book by the end of next summer with a release date set for early 2004. She's also excited about one of her previous books, *Sideshow*, being optioned for film by director Agnieszka Holland (*The Third Miracle, Shot in the Heart*), and which is currently in preproduction.

But for now, she's mostly anxious and eager to promote *Leaving Eden*.

"I love this book, I love the character," Ms. LeClaire said. "I love her pluck, her searching for how to be a woman. She keeps a notebook, and she writes down things like: 'Never marry a man who wears more jewelry than you.'"

Author Anne D. LeClaire will be at Handy's Tavern in Marion on Friday, September 13 at 12:30 pm for a talk on writing and the creative process, sponsored by the Sippican Woman's Club. Admission is free. A book signing will follow. For more information, please call 508-748-3089.



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A 45-minute program for children ages 3-5 (participants must be *three years old by the first program* in the session) consisting of fingerplays, stories, music and simple crafts will be held with the librarian in the library's "Storytime Area." Sessions are held in the Fall, Winter and Spring. Program times are Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 to 1:45 pm, or Friday mornings from 10:30 to 11:15 am. Registration for the Fall session begins Tuesday, September 17. Please call 508-758-4171 or visit the library at 7 Barstow Street to pre-register. Programs begin Wednesday, October 2 for the afternoon session and Friday, October 4 for the morning session, continuing through November 20.

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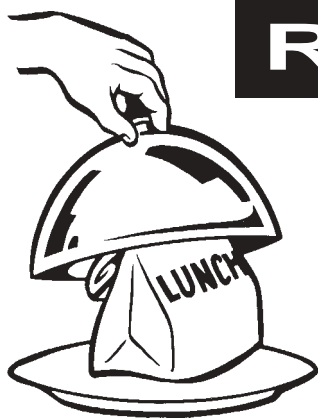
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# Regional Lunch Menus

## • COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, September 16**—Creamy carrot and celery soup, herb baked chicken, red bliss potato, whole wheat roll, cookie, graham waffle.

**Tuesday, September 17**—Stuffed cabbage, rice medley, oatmeal bread, fruit in light syrup.

**Wednesday, September 18**—Roasted turkey, cranberry sauce, whipped potato, winter squash, Parker House roll, smoothie.

**Thursday, September 19**—Tossed salad with dressing, meatball stroganoff, O'Brien potato, rye bread, fresh fruit.

**Friday, September 20**—Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomato, fruit muffin bread, fruit in light syrup.

## • CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, September 16**—Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, veggie sticks, pickles, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, September 17**—Toasted cheese sandwich, meatball sub, potato puffs, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, September 18**—Baked ziti with garlic bread, turkey pocket/roll, fruit, tossed salad, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, September 19**—Chicken fajita, hamburger, lettuce/tomato/cheese, veggie sticks, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, September 20**—Stuffed crust cheese pizza, toasted cheese sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

## • FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

**Monday, September 16**—Chicken nuggets with sauce, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled pears, chilled pineapple.

**Tuesday, September 17**—Cheesy macaroni twists, Sloppy Joe on a bun, mac rib sub, potato crunch fish nuggets, shoestring fries, chilled applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

**Wednesday, September 18**—American chop suey with grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, shaved turkey club, oven fries, green beans, chilled pears, orange jello with topping.

**Thursday, September 19**—Roast turkey with gravy, hot dog on a roll, hot ham and cheese, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled applesauce, blueberries with topping.

**Friday, September 20**—Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, cheese tortellini with sauce and grated mozzarella, tuna salad sub, potato puffs, carrot sticks, chilled peaches, lime jello with topping.

## • FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

**Monday, September 16**—American chop suey, garlic bread, double grilled cheese sandwich, Italian grinder, oven fries, tossed salad, chilled peaches, cherry jello with topping.

**Tuesday, September 17**—Kentucky style chicken, steak and cheese grinder, hot pastrami grinder, au gratin potatoes, peas, chilled applesauce, chocolate whip with topping.

**Wednesday, September 18**—Roast turkey with gravy, baked glazed ham, bacon burger/bacon cheeseburger, whipped potatoes, corn, cranberry sauce, apricots, berry blue jello with topping.

**Thursday, September 19**—Pepperoni pizza, broccoli and cheese, stuffed shells with sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, Tyson chicken burger club, oven potatoes, carrots, chilled peaches, baked apple with topping.

**Friday, September 20**—Taco boat with all the fixings, chicken fajita wrap with salsa, beef and cheese burrito with salsa, Spanish rice, Mexican salad, chilled pineapple, baked custard with topping.

## • HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL, FAIRHAVEN

**Monday, September 16**—Chicken nuggets with sauce, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled pears, chilled pineapple.

**Tuesday, September 17**—Cheesy macaroni twists, caçõila grinder, Sloppy Joe on a bun, potato crunch fish nuggets, shoestring fries, chilled

applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

**Wednesday, September 18**—American chop suey with grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, shaved turkey club, oven fries, green beans, chilled pears, orange jello with topping.

**Thursday, September 19**—Roast turkey with gravy, steak and cheese grinder, super size hot dog, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled applesauce, blueberries with topping.

**Friday, September 20**—Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, cheese tortellini with sauce and grated mozzarella, garlic bread, tuna salad sub, potato puffs, carrot sticks, chilled peaches, lime jello with topping.

## • MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

**Monday, September 16**—Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, veggie sticks, pickles, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, September 17**—Toasted cheese sandwich, meatball sub, potato puffs, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, September 18**—Baked ziti with garlic bread, turkey pocket/roll, fruit, tossed salad, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, September 19**—Chicken fajita, hamburger, lettuce/tomato/cheese, veggie sticks, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, September 20**—Stuffed crust cheese pizza, toasted cheese sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

## • OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

**Monday, September 16**—Steak'Um and cheese, potato puffs, broccoli, pudding.

**Tuesday, September 17**—Chicken nuggets, French fries, green beans, dipping sauce, bread, chilled fruit.

**Wednesday, September 18**—Barbecue chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, cake.

**Thursday, September 19**—Soup, toasted ham and cheese, hash brown patty, corn, chocolate whipped cream cake.

**Friday, September 20**—Seafood salad, pizza, potato chips, peas, dessert.

## • OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, September 16**—Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, veggie sticks, pickles, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, September 17**—Toasted cheese sandwich, meatball sub, potato puffs, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, September 18**—Baked ziti with garlic bread, turkey pocket/roll, fruit, tossed salad, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, September 19**—Chicken fajita, hamburger, lettuce/tomato/cheese, veggie sticks, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, September 20**—Stuffed crust cheese pizza, toasted cheese sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

## • ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

**Monday, September 16**—Soup, chicken parmesan, linguica, pepperoni, onion and cheese pizza, fries, pickle, dessert, juice or milk.

**Tuesday, September 17**—Soup, beef taco, pastrami with cheese sub, lettuce and tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

**Wednesday, September 18**—Soup, stuffed shells, chicken nuggets, salad, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

**Thursday, September 19**—Soup, chicken tenders, mashed potato, meatball sub, corn, carrots, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

**Friday, September 20**—Soup, French toast sticks with sausage, chicken fillet, hash browns, apple slices, dessert, juice or milk.

## • SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

**Monday, September 16**—Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, veggie sticks, pickles, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, September 17**—Toasted cheese sandwich, meatball sub, potato puffs, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, September 18**—Baked ziti with garlic bread, turkey pocket/roll, fruit, tossed salad, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, September 19**—Chicken fajita, hamburger, lettuce/tomato/cheese, veggie sticks, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

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Several items will be auctioned off this fall to support the Mattapoisett Free Public Library's Building Renovation and Expansion Project. Included will be items from a collection of WWI posters and memorabilia that was stored in the library's attic at its Barstow Street location. The auction will be sponsored by the Mattapoisett Quaker Meeting as part of its Annual Auction, to be held at the Friends Meeting Hall, 103



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# Local Police Logs

## MARION

*The following log excerpts are for the week of September 1 through September 8, 2002:*

- Mill Street – motor vehicle stop/verbal warning
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (possession of Class D substance, resisting arrest, operating under the influence of liquor, reckless operation of motor vehicle, protective custody)
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Holmes Street – animal complaint
- Point Road – gunshots reported
- Moorings Road – noise complaint
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Spring Street – suspicious person
- Pinewood Drive – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – larceny/in progress
- Point Road – suspicious activity
- Joanne Drive – annoying phone calls
- Front Street – adult arrest (operating motor vehicle with suspended license)
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Spring Street – found property
- County Road – animal complaint
- Holmes Street – animal complaint
- Front Street – vandalism/past
- Rose Cottage Lane – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – officer wanted
- Wareham Road – larceny/in progress
- Parkway Lane – found property
- Mill Street – parking violation
- Point Road – suspicious activity
- Main Street – disturbance
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, possession/use of false/stolen document)
- Front Street – officer wanted
- Tucker Lane – disturbance
- Register Road – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle)
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle

complaint

- Cromesett Road – assist other police department.

## MATTAPOISETT

*The following log excerpts are for the week of September 1 through September 7, 2002:*

- Hillers Cove Lane – disturbance/house party
- Cove Street – illegal shellfishing
- Bowman Road – suspicious activity
- Church Street Extension – larceny/returned property
- Marion Road – suspicious activity/persons
- Fairhaven Road – fire in barrel
- Marion Road – vandalism/suspicious activity
- Brant Beach Avenue – fireworks complaint
- Marion Road – larceny/youths at farm stand
- Park Street – popping sound reported/possible air gun
- Hollywoods Road – deer hit by car
- Ridgewood Drive – suspicious persons
- County Road – returned property
- County Road – people removing items from donation bin
- Fairhaven Road – assist Marion police department
- Industrial Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious person
- County Road – returned property
- North Street – tree down
- North Street – large branch hanging over road
- County Road – returned property
- County Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Old Mattapoisett Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – skateboarder in middle of Route 6
- County Road – suspicious activity
- Baptist Street – adult arrest (trial warrant)
- Oakland Terrace – harassing phone calls
- Fairhaven Road – illegal burning
- Marion Road – general disturbance/breaking and entering
- Marion Road – suspicious activity/someone on roof
- Church Street – suspicious activity/

persons

- Industrial Drive – motor vehicle accident/car hit pole
- County Road – disturbance/kids skateboarding on Route 6
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicles
- Seamarsh Way – returned property
- Randall Road – party reports fire in yard
- Ship Street – party locked out of house.

## ROCHESTER

*The following log excerpts are for the week of August 23 through September 2, 2002:*

- Constitution Way – officer wanted
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Marion Road – highway matter
- Cranberry Highway – assist other police department
- Plumb Corner Library – motor vehicle accident (under \$1,000)
- Adrian's Package Store – disturbance
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Look's Mill Lane – motor vehicle accident
- Bennett Road – missing person
- Paradise Lane – disturbance
- Randall Road – disturbance
- Mary's Pond Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- North Street – larceny of motor vehicle
- Stuart Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- North Avenue – suspicious activity
- Cushman Road – trespassing
- North Avenue – breaking and entering
- Town Hall – officer wanted
- Pierce Street – breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Morse Court – breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Pierce Street – larceny
- Mary's Pond Road – vandalism
- Pierce Street – suspicious activity
- Dexter Lane – found property
- Quaker Lane – trespassing
- Marion Road – attempted suicide
- Stuart Road – disturbance
- Mayflower Lane – civil complaint
- Bennett Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Dexter Lane – missing person
- Mary's Pond Road – officer wanted.

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20 Cheeseboard choice  
21 Leno's predecessor  
22 Pare down a paycheck  
23 Painter Bonheur  
24 "— That a Shame" ('55 hit)  
25 Like some clocks  
26 Start of a remark by Roy W. West  
30 Ornamental vine  
31 Wahine's wreath  
32 Pants measurement  
33 Entertain lavishly  
37 Nunn or Neill  
39 Service member?  
42 "Black Narcissus" star  
46 Utah city

- 47 "Phooey!"  
49 Trench  
51 Thieves' headquarters?  
52 Fortifies with fleece  
54 Close a gate  
56 Actress Cassidy  
57 Hardware item  
59 Rottweiler's restraint  
60 Hilo hello  
61 Also  
62 Yo-Yo Ma's instrument  
63 Kuwait's continent  
65 Got older  
67 Giraffe kin  
68 Middle of remark  
73 Author Gallant  
74 Tara of "American Pie"  
75 Top-notch  
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77 Average  
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81 Word with chard or Guard  
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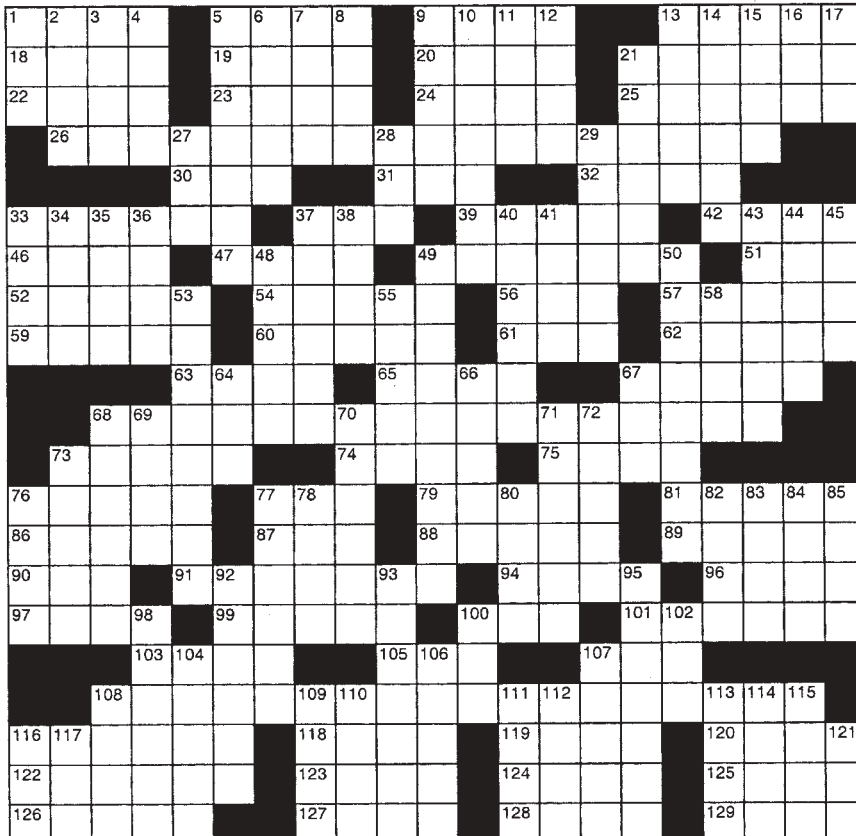
- 88 Clear the slate  
89 Lama land  
90 Martini ingredient  
91 Used an atomizer  
94 Chair material  
96 Hummus holder  
97 Constellation  
99 Dud component  
100 Christie or Costello  
101 Formal  
103 Frank  
105 "Evita" character  
107 Lamb's dam  
108 End of remark  
116 Emphasize  
118 Around the corner  
119 "The Alienist" author  
120 Fast gait  
122 Loath  
123 Canadian coin  
124 Opinion page  
125 Ballplayer Fuentes  
126 Squander  
127 Up-front money  
128 Cole and Turner  
129 Fragrance

### DOWN

- 1 "— to Me" ('64 hit)  
2 Run amok  
3 Shoe part  
4 Anklebiter  
5 "— Amber" ('47 film)  
6 Adhesive ingredient  
7 — Haven, CT  
8 Thick slice  
9 Demean  
10 Hailing from Hertfordshire  
11 Make money  
12 Peterson of "Providence"  
13 The Beatles all had them  
14 Pounds the podium  
15 Sonja Henie's birthplace  
16 Beastly place?  
17 Chang's sib  
21 Incisor's neighbor  
27 Zilch  
28 Shade tree  
29 Took care of pressing business?  
33 Bakery buy  
34 Ohio county  
35 Actress Rowlands  
36 Ed of "Daniel Boone"

- 37 "— 17" ('53 film)  
38 Concerning  
40 Flaunt  
41 — even keel  
43 Ochs or Zukor  
44 Attorney Melvin  
45 Till  
48 Delon or Lesage  
49 Upset  
50 Most auspicious  
53 Woodworker's scraps  
55 Abrade  
58 Out of gas  
64 Slangy sib  
66 Duck down  
67 "You Don't — Me" ('64 hit)  
68 Cigar city  
69 Revlon rival  
70 Opera's Martina  
71 The Bahamas' capital  
72 Senior member  
73 Deserve  
76 "All — Go to Heaven" ('89 film)  
77 One who no's best?  
78 Eliot's "— Bede"

- 80 Brazos River city  
82 Clean a counter  
83 Egyptian bird  
84 Theater collection  
85 Corset part  
92 Gratify  
93 Captivate  
95 Director Blake  
98 Mugabe of Zimbabwe  
100 Potok's "My Name Is Asher —"  
102 Yank opponent  
104 Oater extras  
106 Writer Bret  
107 Swamp sight  
108 Aphrodite's boyfriend  
109 Cuzco native  
110 Witnessed  
111 Computer image  
112 Wine valley  
113 Graham of football  
114 Parched  
115 "Rosanna" rockers  
116 Shorten a slat  
117 Dam org.  
121 Anderson's "High —"



## SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A change that you'd hoped for is down the line. But you still need to be patient until more explanations are forthcoming. Continue to keep your enthusiasm in check.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your social life expands as new friends come into your life. But while you're having fun, your practical side also sees some positive business potential within your new circle.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Your workplace situation continues to improve. Look for advantages you might have missed while all the changes were going on around you. That trusted colleague can help.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Resist the urge to hunker down in your bunker until things ease up. Instead, get rid of that woe-is-me attitude by getting up and getting out to meet old friends and make new ones.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Now that you're back enjoying the spotlight again, you should feel re-energized and ready to take on the challenge of bringing those big, bold plans of yours to completion.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A former friend would like to repair a relationship you two once enjoyed. Your positive response could have an equally positive impact on your life. Think about it.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Resist making impulsive decisions. Stay on that steady course as you continue to work out workplace problems. Be patient. All will soon be back in balance.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You might feel confident about taking a promising offer, but continue to be alert for what you're not being told about it. Don't fret. Time is on your side.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) People dear to you might be planning a way to show appreciation for all you've done for them. Accept the honor graciously. Remember: You deserve it.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Congratulations. Your self-confidence is on the rise. This could be a good time to tackle those bothersome situations you've avoided both at home and at work.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You feel obligated to return a favor. (Of course, you do.) But heed advice from those close to you and do nothing until you know for sure what's being asked of you.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your loving reassurance helped revive a once-moribund relationship. But be wary of someone who might try to do something negative to reverse this positive turn of events.

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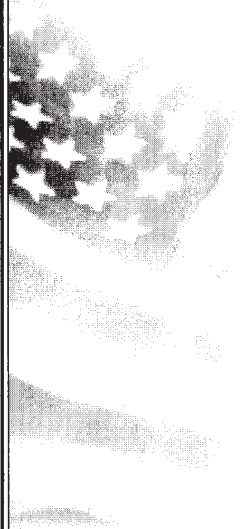
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If you executed a consent to adoption or an affidavit of nonpaternity and a waiver of venue, you have the right to request that the hearing on the petition to terminate parental rights be transferred to the county in which you reside. You may object by appearing at the hearing or filing a written objection with the court.</p> <p>The birth mother is a 25 year old white female, 5'5", 120 lbs. with blond hair and hazel eyes. The age, race, hair and eye color, and approximate height and weight of the birth father is unknown and cannot be reasonably ascertained. The birth mother resided and traveled in Santa Rosa County, Florida during the twelve (12) months prior to the minor children's birth.</p> <p>UNDER SECTION 63.089, FLORIDA STATUTES, FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE WITH THE COURT OR TO APPEAR AT THIS HEARING CONSTITUTES GROUNDS UPON WHICH THE COURT SHALL END ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING THE MINOR CHILD.</p> <p>In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Dade City (3532) 521-4274, Ext. 8110; New Port Richey (727) 847-8100; TDD 1-800-955-8771 via Florida Relay Service; no later than seven (7) days prior to any proceeding.</p> <p>DATED this 23rd day of August, 2002. NANCY McCLAIN ALFONSO, ESQUIRE Florida Bar No. 845892 McCLAIN &amp; ALFONSO, P.A. 38416 Fifth Avenue Zephyrhills, Florida 33542 (813) 782-8700 09/05, 09/12, 09/19, 09/26</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following appeal, applications, and petitions:</p> <p>Appeal of Benjamin Lansing of 2 Ocean View Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 2 Ocean View Avenue. The appellant is seeking an appeal of the Building Inspectors Cease and Desist Order to stop exterior storage of lobster traps and related equipment and any use associated with obnoxious odors. The property is further described as Plat 14A, Lot 140 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 19, 2002 at 6:00 PM. #932</p> <p>Petition of Kevin Q. Lawrence of 15 Shady Oak Drive, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 15 Shady Oak Drive. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a garage and a screened porch that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 20, Lot 105 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 19, 2002 at 6:30 PM. #933</p> <p>Petition of J. Jerome Coogan of 144 Bank Street, Attleboro, MA 02703 re property located at 16 Anawan Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to raze an existing dwelling and reconstruct a new dwelling on column foundation that will not meet all the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plot 15A, Lot 138 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 19, 2002 at 7:00 PM. #934</p> <p>Petition and Application of June W. Mendall of 11 Harbor Road, NK, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 11 and 13 Harbor Road NK. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 to allow a 30' x 75' building on the lot that was constructed without a Building Permit under Section 3.1.2.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow expansion of a boat building business. The property is further described as Plot 12, Lot 52 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 19, 2002 at 7:30 PM. #937</p> <p>Application of Manuel Dellima of 3 Locust Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 3 Locust Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a 24' x 40' accessory structure that exceeds the 864 square feet allowed by the Zoning By-Law. The property is further described as Plot 11, Lot 68B on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 19, 2002 at 8:00 PM. #937</p> <p>Petition and Application of Bay Club at Mattapoisett, LLC, of P.O. Box 1406, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re assorted locations within project area east of North Street, north of Route 6, west of Marion line, and south of Industrial Drive. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.7.4, 5.8.1.1 and</p>	<p>5.9.1 for a proposed golf course with associated facilities. In addition, a Variance under Section 6.5 is requested for the entry point gatehouses. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 19, 2002 at 8:30 PM. #936</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely, Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Robert J. Bertrand Nancy L. O'Brien Girard F. Oliva Jack R. McGill 09/05, 09/12</p> <p>ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #812 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of the Rochester Council on Aging, 67 Dexter Lane, Assessors plan 13 lot 6, for a special permit under section VIII.C.5.d. to allow a sign larger than the allowed nine (9) square feet. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 26, 2002, 7:30 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 09/05, 09/12</p> <p>ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #811 Notice is given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Sippican Realty Trust, High Street Realty Trust petitioner, 3 Belcher Street, Plainville, MA 02762, who is appealing the decision of the Planning Board regarding denial of a Site Plan Review. Property is located off High Street, Assessors plan 19 lot 42. The public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, September 26, 2002, at 7:45 p.m. at Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 09/12, 09/19</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 23, 2002 at 8:00 PM in the Town Hall on an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation submitted by the Bay Club at Mattapoisett, PO Box 1406, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The site is located off County Road and is identified as Assessor Map 23, Lot 25. Conservation Commission 09/12</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 23, 2002 at 8:00 PM in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by William and Melinda Berg. The applicants propose to demolish the existing dwelling and reconstruct a new dwelling in the same location within 100-foot buffer zone of a coastal bank and within Flood Zone AE (El. 14) The project is located at 25 Bay Road at Point Connett, Map #2A, Lot 60. Conservation Commission 09/12</p>





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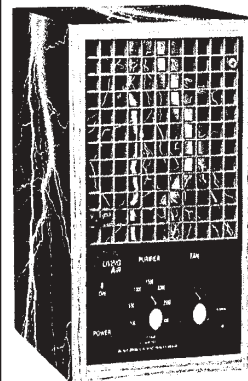
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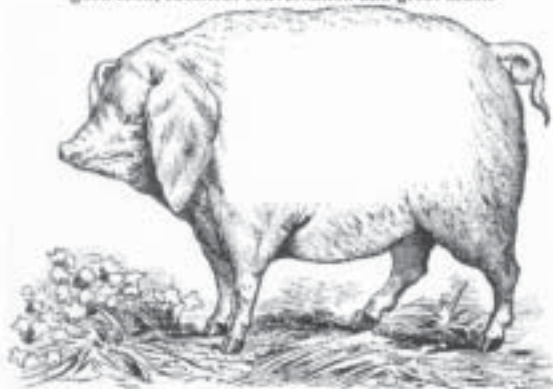
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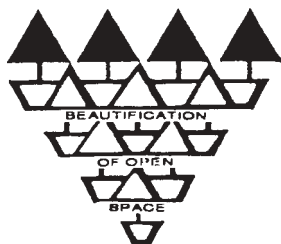
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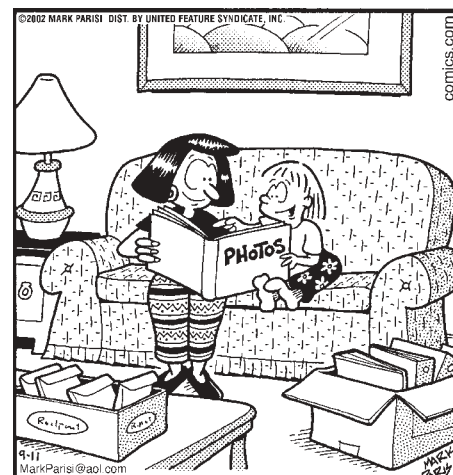
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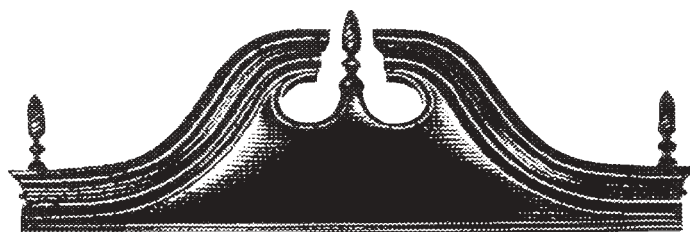
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September 12:	Thurs.	12:30	1:03	5:46	6:58
September 13:	Fri.	1:27	2:02	6:38	8:52
September 14:	Sat.	2:27	3:05	7:44	10:18
September 15:	Sun.	3:31	4:11	9:23	11:17
September 16:	Mon.	4:37	5:17	10:49	...
September 17:	Tues.	5:40	6:14	12:03	12:01
September 18:	Wed.	6:33	7:02	12:37	12:09
September 19:	Thurs.	7:18	7:43	1:01	12:55
September 20:	Fri.	7:58	8:21	1:23	1:32
September 21:	Sat.	8:35	8:56	1:50	2:10
September 22:	Sun.	9:09	9:30	2:21	2:48
September 23:	Mon.	9:43	10:04	2:54	3:25
September 24:	Tues.	10:16	10:39	3:28	4:01
September 25:	Wed.	10:50	11:17	4:01	4:37
September 26:	Thurs.	11:27	11:59	5:35	5:13
September 27:	Fri.	...	12:09	5:11	5:54
September 28:	Sat.	12:46	12:58	5:51	6:47
September 29:	Sun.	1:38	1:52	6:42	8:11

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September 13th  
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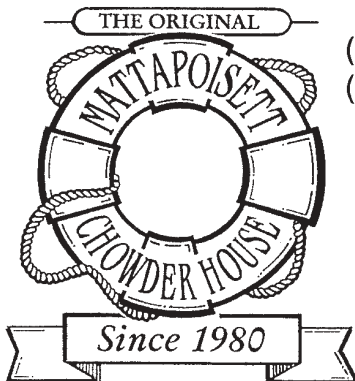
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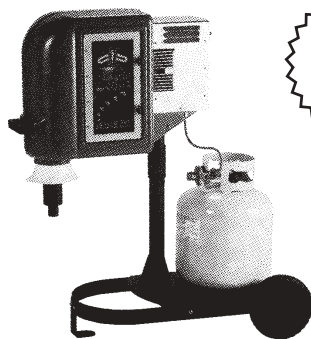
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